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2. NYT (PAGE 2) "THE HELSINKI ACCORD: ADVANCE OR
RETREAT?" ARTICLE BY LINDA CHARLTON, DATELINED WASHINGTON,
SUMMARIZES ADMINISTRATION AND OPPOSING VIEWS OF DOCUMENT.
3. NYT (PAGE 27) COLUMN BY MARSHALL I. GOLDMAN OF HARVARD
RESEARCH CENTER, "THE RUSSIANS ARE BUYING" DISCUSSES GRAIN
SALES. HE POINTS OUT THAT D DISRUPTIVE PERIODIC
SOVIET PURCHASES, PARTICULARLY WHEN SOVIETS ARE ALLOWED
TO BUY AT BARGAIN PRICES BECAUSE OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
PREMATURE PREDICTIONS OF LIMITED PURCHASES, AND WHEN SALES
ARE ACCOMPANIED BY RISE IN CONSUMER PRICES, WILL RESULT
IN MOUNTING PUBLIC RESENTMENT WHICH MAY CREATE LASTING
DAMAGE TO DETENTE.
4. WP (PAGE 18) "DIEGO GARCIA: A STABILIZING IMPACT."
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ARTICLE BY DOD ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROBERT F. ELLSWORTH
ON EDITORIAL PAGE GIVING ADMINISTRATION VIEW OF NEED FOR
FACILITIES.

5. WP - VICTOR ZORZA COLUMN "RUSSIA'S POLITICAL HARVEST"
DISCUSSES INEFFICIENT SOVIET SYSTEM AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTION AND SUBSIDIES.

6. SUN - COLUMN BY JAMES J. KILPATRICK TAKES A DIM
VIEW OF THE HELSINKI ACCORD, DOUBTS SOVIETS WILL LIVE
UP TO IT.

7. CSM (PAGE 1) "SOVIET JUBILATION TEMPERED - SMALLER
NATIONS INSIST ON VOICE AT HELSINKI" BY JOSEPH C. HARSCH.

8. CSM (PAGE 1) "SOVIETS SEEK ADVANTAGE IN US-TURKISH
IMPASSE," DATELINED HELSINKI. PAUL WOHL REFERS TO
RECENT TURKISH TALKS WITH SOVIETS ON EXPANDING
BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TO SOVIET CREDITS
FOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.

9. CSM (PAGE 27) JOSEPH C. HARSCH COLUMN ON ROMANIA
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